

IS GUARDED  
AT HIS HOMEA. Maxcy Hiller in the New  
Haven Tragedy.

## TWO WEAPONS FOUND

But It Is Not Believed That Either of  
Them Figured in the Killing of  
Charles A. Edwards of  
New York.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 6.—In order to bring the inquest in the mysterious shooting case in which Charles A. Edwards of New York met his death at the home of Charles A. Hiller, Wednesday morning, to an end as quickly as possible, Coroner Mix conducted a long examination in his office last night, several witnesses whose names have been mentioned in connection with the affair, giving testimony.

This inquest was a continuation of the session started late in the afternoon in which the only witnesses were Chas. Hiller and Margaret Reynolds, the servant in the Hiller house where Mr. Edwards was killed. Until the coroner renders a finding, no developments of great importance are expected, and as he said last night previous to his entering his office for the late inquest, the case is at a standstill. Last night's session was a late one, and at its conclusion the coroner said that there was nothing to give out. No charge of any kind has been made against any person in connection with the shooting.

A. Maxcy Hiller is held by the coroner as witness. He spent the night at his home in Temple street, closely guarded by a uniformed policeman and seemed to be in as cheerful a mood as at any time since the death of his brother-in-law was made public. He insists that he will be able to establish an alibi when the proper time comes, but declined to make any statement regarding the case. His counsel, E. P. Arvine, who is doing the talking for Mr. Hiller, says that there will be no writ of habeas corpus for the release of his client, and is satisfied that Mr. Hiller could have no motive for killing Mr. Edwards.

An investigation was made regarding the report of missing papers alleged to have been taken from the clothes of the victim of the shooting, but nothing new developed along that line. The reported missing papers are alleged to consist of a diary compiled by a former servant of the Hiller family, and its value in establishing a motive for the crime is not known.

One of the interesting developments of the day and which at first seemed to be important, was that Mr. Hiller had turned over two pistols to the coroner for his inspection, the coroner later giving them to a gunsmith. It has since developed that these weapons were old firearms, which had been a part of a collection in the Hiller home for many years. The theory that the fatal shot was fired with one of these pistols is scouted by the police.

Although the police have not given up the hope of finding the weapon which caused the death of Mr. Edwards, they are convinced that it is nowhere about the Hiller homestead.

## CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Machinist Was Beneath Heavy Frame  
When It Fell.

Quidnick, R. I., Jan. 6.—George Young, an expert machinist employed by the Howard & Ballough company of Pawtucket, was killed in the evening room of the Quidnick company's mill here yesterday while engaged with other men in moving a heavy drawing frame. The machine suddenly tipped over while being moved, the upper part falling upon Young's chest and crushing him so badly that he died within five minutes. Young had lived in Attleboro, where he leaves a widow and three children. He was 40 years of age.

## KANSAS CITY SCORCHED.

Fire Last Night in Retail Quarter Caused  
Damage of \$300,000.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6.—Fire in the retail quarter last night caused a loss of \$300,000, destroying the three-story brick building of the Columbus Buggy company, Walnut street near 18th; adjoining building, occupied by the Kinball Piano company and the Hettiger Brothers' Manufacturing company and damaged the Commerce building, occupied partly by the National Bank of Commerce.

## WAS FOUND DYING.

Judge John R. Daggers of Paterson,  
N. J.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 6.—Judge John R. Daggers, the presiding judge at the trial of Libbie Garrison, recently pardoned from the state prison after serving thirty-four years for the murder of Hanson F. Berroughs, was found dying in bed at midnight. He died shortly afterward. He was 67 years old.

## FACTORIES ALL CLOSED.

Will Reopen After Anniversary of "Red  
Sunday."

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—All factories and mills are closed today for the holidays. The employers at a general meeting decided not to open their establishments until after Jan. 22, the anniversary of "Red Sunday."

ORDERS WERE CORRECT  
BUT DISOBEYEDTestimony Brought Out at Hearing Over  
the Central Vermont Head-on  
Collision at South  
Royalton.

St. Albans, Jan. 6.—An investigation into the cause of the head-on collision at South Royalton on the Central Vermont railroad recently, was held at this place yesterday.

Among the principal witnesses were E. T. Bush, chief train dispatcher, who testified that No. 1, the passenger train, received orders at South Royalton to wait there until 1:40 a. m. for train 32, 301 and extra 404. The train sheet in evidence showed that train No. 1 left Royalton at 1:35, or two minutes ahead of orders.

The night operator at South Royalton, Samuel Marquis, acknowledged receiving the order for No. 1, and that he completed and delivered it to the conductor. He testified that he told some of the passengers that extra 404 had arrived, thinking it had, but that the conductor and engineer of the passenger train should know that the trains they were to meet had arrived, before they left the station, or wait until 1:40, the specified time, before pulling out.

Conductor H. N. Lippman testified that he received his order at right from the operator, who told him that extra 404 was in, so he was not on the lookout for it. He said that it was customary where sidings were long and several trains to meet and pass, to take the operator's word for the arrival of trains.

Engineer Alex. McCordell's testimony was similar to that of Lippman's. Several other witnesses, including some passengers whose testimony was of minor importance in placing the time for the accident, were heard.

## THREE MORE VICTORIES.

Won by the Typographers in New York  
Up to Date.

New York, Jan. 6.—The typographical union announced last night that three firms of employing printers, members of the typographic, had accepted yesterday to the union's demands of an eight-hour day and "closed" shop, and that about 150 of the striking compositors would be back at work today.

Early in the day it was announced that Pusey & Co. and A. G. Sherwood had signed the union agreement and last night the Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford company settled with the printer.

On behalf of the typographic, it was announced yesterday that the fight for the "open" shop and the nine-hour day was going forward steadily. The American Banknote company, it was stated, although not a member of the typographic, had come out for the "open" shop principle. A typographic announced that 200 non-union men now are working in the "open" shops here and that the number constantly is being added to. To assure the non-union men of permanent employment, the typographic has agreed to the permanent transfer of one, two and three years would be entered into.

## WENT HOME TO DIE.

Lived Only Short Time After Pardon  
by Gov. Bell.

St. Albans, Jan. 6.—Homer Pooler of Fairfield, died at the St. Albans hospital Thursday night of a complication of diseases from which he had been suffering for some time. The town authorities of Fairfield yesterday came and took care of the remains, removing them to the town hall, where they were laid out. Pooler was one of the men convicted of wife beating at the fall term of Franklin county court and was sentenced to the House of Correction for a term of two years. He was pardoned a few weeks ago by Governor Bell. Pooler had been the club level in his home and there laid around on the old pallet of straw, uncleaned for and without the real necessities of life, until found a few days ago when he was brought to the hospital and made as comfortable as possible. He was too far gone to rally, however, and failed rapidly until the end came.

## BOY KILLS ANOTHER.

Puts Body on Railroad in an Attempt  
to Hide Crime.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 6.—William J. Moran, aged 17 years, confessed yesterday to the killing Thursday night of Robert Collier, aged 17 years, during a quarrel, after which, Moran says, he placed Collier's body on the railroad track in the hope that a passing train would hide evidence of the crime.

An accidental discovery of the body before a train had passed disclosed the fact that Collier had been killed by a pistol bullet. An investigation showed that the body had first been taken from Moran's barn, where the murder occurred, to a vacant barn nearby.

The idea of mislaying the authorities then came to Moran. He carried the body of his erstwhile friend to the Nickel Plate railway track.

Fifteen companions of Collier were rounded up by the police. Among them was Moran, whose clothing was blood-stained, and who confessed.

## GREAT PROJECT.

Catholics to Have Educational Centre  
Near Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 6.—The Record-Herald yesterday carried an article which described the project of a Catholic educational center near Chicago, in a plan by which this diocese becomes the centre of the best Catholic education and religion in America, has assumed definite shape. With the opening in the autumn of 1907 of the immense seminary for the priesthood, plans for which have just been completed, the first step toward the realization of the great project will have been completed.

Gradually other edifices dedicated to religious purposes will be added to the seminary, including a cathedral, and the spot will also become the official centre of the religious work of the diocese. No definite idea can be given of the final amount to be expended on the church work, but it probably will not be less than \$5,000,000.

The seminary will be under the direct supervision of Archbishop Quigley.

EXPLOSION  
OF A LAMPCaused Death of Mrs. Julia  
Powers of Sherborn, Mass.

## DIED EARLY THIS MORNING

Her Head and Face Were So Badly  
Burned That She Was Almost  
Unrecognizable—Was Hurried  
to Hospital.

South Framingham, Mass., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Julia Powers, aged 32 years, wife of James Powers, living in Sherborn, was fatally burned by the exploding of a kerosene lamp last night. Her head and face were so badly disfigured that she was almost unrecognizable. She was hurried to Framingham hospital where she died early this morning.

## SHOT WHILE AT PLAY.

Warren, N. H., Boy Will Recover If It  
Expected.

Warren, N. H., Jan. 6.—Elliott Mathewson, the 11-year-old son of Dr. C. G. Mathewson, was accidentally shot yesterday afternoon while playing with two other boys of about the same age. Young Mathewson is a bright, smart boy and very much interested in firearms. It is said that he has been the owner of several guns, rifles and revolvers and called a good shot for his age.

The three boys, Elliott Mathewson, George Head and Karl Upton were playing near the Cold Spring house when the near of F. N. Upton's house when the Mathewson boy cried out "I'm shot."

The boys were all so excited that none of them seemed to know what had happened, but all agree that none had any sort of a firearm. The ball entered the groin and passed out through the upper part of the thigh.

It is thought the boy will recover if blood poisoning does not set in. This is the second wound he has received from firearms within a year and a half.

135 CLAIMANTS  
ARE REPRESENTEDAt Hearing of Bankrupt Firm of Segel  
& Brady of Barre, Largest Claim  
Is \$1,000,000, Ranging Down  
to Few Dollars.

Montpelier, Jan. 6.—The bankrupt firm of Segel & Brady of Barre occupied the attention of the bankruptcy court the greater part of the day today. The liabilities of the firm are about \$20,000, with assets about half that amount. There are 135 creditors, mostly Boston and New York parties, while the claims range from \$1,000 down to a few dollars. The creditors are represented by E. M. Harvey, H. A. Hoar, H. W. Scott, Davis & Swasey and E. L. Scott. The hearing was still in session this afternoon.

No objection was offered to the discharge of Charles A. Lawton of Barre, while the discharge meeting of Miles & Murphy of Barre town was continued one week.

## KILLED DEER WITH PITCHFORK.

Is the Charge Brought Against East  
Dorset Man.

Bennington, Jan. 6.—F. B. Bowen of East Dorset was arraigned in municipal court yesterday and held under \$200 bail for further hearing in the charge of killing a deer with a pitchfork. It is claimed by the state that the deer, a yearling buck, came into Bowen's barnyard and was attacked by a shepherd dog. The buck was too much for the dog and Bowen stabbed the deer with a pitchfork, inflicting fatal wounds. Bowen was arrested at his home in East Dorset yesterday by County Game Warden Chase. He furnished his own bail and was released.

## EXHIBITS POURING IN.

For the Dairyman's and Sugar Makers'  
Conventions.

Burlington, Jan. 6.—Exhibits are pouring in for the annual meeting next week of the dairyman and sugar makers, which opens here Monday night. Secretary V. E. Davis, whose headquarters are at the Van Ness House, says the prospects indicate the largest gathering in the history of the organization.

## IN THE SQUARED CIRCLE.

Young Kenney Got the Decision Over  
Willie Connell.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 6.—In a twelve-round bout before the Unity Cycle and Athletic club last night, Young Kenney of this city secured the decision over Willie Connell of Lowell.

## Fifteen Rounds to Draw.

Cincinnati, Jan. 6.—Mattie Matthews of New York and Eugene Benzach of Cincinnati last night fought fifteen rounds to a draw before the Riverview Athletic club. The men weighed 145 pounds.

## But One Good Blow.

Milwaukee, Jan. 6.—Young Mahoney of Milwaukee last night got the decision over Joe Giron of Philadelphia. Giron only one blow during the eight rounds of the fight.

## THE VETERANS AGAIN.

Charles A. Smith Makes a Suggestion  
on a Memorial.

Editor Times: There are always different ways of looking at things, and when a good thing is brought to view it is well to look at it in every way we can. Now as to those—places in wall of the entrance to the City Hall, I never passed them when I had time to notice them without a feeling of regret that they were there. I think I was once told that while the city voted to have tablets placed there, bearing the names of those who were credited to the quota of the town of Barre under the various calls for troops in the war of the Rebellion, it did not vote money to pay for them. In the south wall of the vestibule, near this entrance, there is a substantial bronze tablet bearing the date of the erection of the building, the names of the members of the city council, of the architect and the builder. Among these names I find that of Lucius H. Thurston, then alderman of the fourth ward.

Surely he must have known then what tablets the city voted to have set up. What they voted to pay for and what was bought and set up without special authority but under the vote to raise money to build and equip the City Hall, and with the seal he now professes for the honor of the veterans it was clearly within the possibilities of the times for him to have prevented the seeming neglect of them in the city council, of the architect and the builder. Among these names I find that of Lucius H. Thurston, then alderman of the fourth ward.

I cannot look at this matter quite from the standpoint of a veteran, much less from that of a supporter of the war times, but I have the recollection of schoolmates and boyhood associates, some older than myself, who went to the front and who are reckoned with the unknown dead at Chancellorsville, at Antietam, at Gettysburg and the Wilderness, and who tell that day when Sheridan rode down from Winchester thirty miles away.

Among my earlier correspondents was a lad of barely 18 who wrote me from Camp Washington to pay for and point to during the famous Peninsular campaign down to near Richmond, but he was sent home on sick leave, but died on reaching Fort Monroe. Other letters came from one who was at Fort Donaldson and Shiloh, where gallant service won him a blue coat with the word "veteran" on the lapels, and from another who was in the hospital here on his shoulders in place of the stripes on his arms, and later came from him a description of that famous battle among the clouds, fought by Hooker and his men at Lookout Mountain.

The war was thus made real to me and every man in a blue coat a hero. I know the feelings I had about enlisting. I knew most of the men who filled the quota of troops from my old home town; they were the chosen men of the community, and their loss has never been made good. I have had occasion to know pretty well the worth of the men who went out from Barre, and I am sure there were no better to be found anywhere—certainly none better than they remained at home.

Truly no nation has ever so generously rewarded her soldiers with pensions, but no nation has ever had so great justness in the way of doing so. I am sure that the men who served with simple means. Consider for a moment the commercial and industrial conditions of the country before the war and the marvelous possibilities which the dawning of peace for the first time disclosed. It is surprising, it is more than just that those who were able to reap the rich fruitage of the new conditions should generously remember those whose endeavor had made them possible, or is it strange that those to whom the reward was offered should gladly receive it and later perhaps realizing more fully the value of the work they had accomplished for their country, and finding themselves hindered in their endeavors to realize the most from life under the new conditions by the wounds and weakness resulting from their services in the war should ask for more?

The pension evil, such as there may be, is not an evil of itself. It is only a symptom of the great money madness which possesses us—a kind of the insurance evil, the trust evil, the land grant evil. And surely while these are excused charity may be shown to it. Public parks, it has been well said, are a necessity of our modern civilization, and the country that is not provided with one or has not one mapped out for early possession is so many points off in her standing as a community. Public libraries are deemed a necessary adjunct of our schools and no up-to-date community is complete without one. The demand for public hospitals is one of the noblest manifestations of the sentiment of the spirit of humanity in this age, and it is being generously provided for. Monuments and memorials of various kinds all over the land attest the people's appreciation of the valor of their war heroes, and the community in which such monuments and memorials are not found, has occasion to ask the reason why—in some communities these have been in part or wholly provided at public expense. In the provision of them by this means, if not easily possible, is at least a necessity which cannot be disregarded, a necessity which will force itself upon every good community if not otherwise provided for. Barre has not much in parks, but that little is a gift, and the flowering of the intelligent enthusiasm of the Civic Federation and Park Improvement Association. We hope soon to have a library, another gift, and still other gifts are being so arranged as to give us later on a public hospital. Private munificence has provided something over hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the erection and repair of church property during the past 25 years in the city, and is annually contributing \$20,000 for the prosecution of the work of these churches. The story was told at the dedication of one of these churches how that the fathers in building their first church pledged over 25 per cent of the value of their united properties for the purpose. In the love part of the Spaulding school yard there stands a noble monument to a people's love for a man, the finest statue in granite ever wrought, the gift of the Barre club to Barre. Back of all this that has been and is being accomplished by private gifts there is that which gives with the hope and the promise of more to be accomplished, it is the evidence of more than the operation of an impulse, the inspiration of a sentiment. It is evidence of a conviction, of a purpose to do something which shall count for others' goods, which shall help to

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## PULLED OUT OF POND.

Ice-harvesters at Marshfield Have Ex-  
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## AT WALLOOMSAC, N. Y.

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Were Badly Burned, But None of  
the Passengers Was Hurt  
in Wreck.

Bennington, Jan. 6.—A deliberate attempt to wreck the southbound sleeper on the Rutland railroad was made at Walloomsac, N. Y., near here, early this morning. One car was thrown down an embankment and several others were piled up across the track, but no one was killed, although the engineers and the fireman were badly burned. An investigation was at once started, but thus far no one is under suspicion.

The wreck train left Burlington at 10:20 last night, and Rutland shortly after midnight. There was a large passenger list, and the train consisted of three sleeping cars, a day coach, a smoker, a baggage and a mail car. The mail car was hauled down the embankment, while the baggage car was turned bottom side up. All the other cars left the iron but did not tip over. The about, were not injured.

An examination of the track showed that the switch had been tampered with. The lock was broken, and the switch turned, so that the train dished into the open switch. A light which is generally kept there was put out. Beside the track two whiskey bottles were found, but beyond them there is no clue to the perpetrators of the act.

The engineer, Charles Caldwell, and the fireman, J. W. Sanborn, both residing in Rutland, were terribly scalded by the steam.

## M. KEEFE IN WRECK.

But He Was Not Hurt, So He Tele-  
phones Chief Brown.

Michael Keefe, who left Barre at 5:30 last evening for Philadelphia, telephoned to Chief of Police Brown at 6 o'clock this morning that he was in a wreck on the Rutland railroad at Hoose Falls, N. Y., but that he was not injured.

Mr. Keefe was on his way to Philadelphia, where he has a place as a polisher in a granite plant.

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LITTLE VERMONT  
AMERICAN IN HISTORYClover Club Entertains Gentlemen at a  
"Vermont Night," Which Proves  
to Be Entertaining and In-  
structive.

The members of the Clover club entertained their husbands at a "Vermont night" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Averill, last evening. The entertainment was extremely interesting and instructive. Following a piano solo by Miss Ivis Averill, quotations from Vermont authors were given by each member of the club. Interesting facts concerning the "Early Days in Vermont" were told by Mrs. L. M. Averill. Mrs. J. Henry Jackson spoke on "Vermont in Literature."

A pleasing solo was then given by Miss Clay followed by the most interesting feature of the evening's entertainment, the telling of "Some Early Events of Interest in the History of Vermont." Some interesting facts not down in history, were told by Mrs. M. L. Towrie, who showed that her subject was a very broad one. Among the surprising things which she told were the facts that the first postage stamp ever issued in the United States was issued from Vermont, also that the first cent ever coined in this country was coined in Vermont, and more wonderful yet that very cent was on exhibition at the celebration last evening. The audience then enjoyed a solo by Mrs. Richard Bradley.

A banquet was served at which Mrs. L. M. Averill acted as toastmistress. The following toasts were responded to: "Vermont's Natural Products," elicited a very instructive talk from S. D. Allen. "A New Corner's View of Vermont" were spoken of by Rev. Charles C. Conner and were highly complimentary to our state. "Vermont Influence Abroad" was spoken of by Rev. W. A. Kinzie. He surprised even the Vermonters present by showing the immense amount of influence which little Vermont has exerted on the nation. It seemed wonderful that the small state could have sent out so many influential men and women into the world.

The occasion was one of the most enjoyable and instructive affairs which the club has ever held.

WILLIAMSTOWN MOURNS  
LOSS OF CITIZENCharles M. Erskine Died This Morning  
After Nine Weeks' Illness—Mrs.  
Erskine Is Now in a Precarious  
Condition.

Williamstown, Jan. 6.—In the death of Charles M. Erskine, which occurred this morning, this town lost one of its oldest and most esteemed residents. Mr. Erskine had been a sufferer for nine weeks with a bowel trouble, failing steadily until the end this morning. During the greater part of his illness he was attended by his wife, but finally her health broke down and she is now in a precarious condition. Her health is very weak, and it is feared that she cannot survive the shock of her husband's death.

Had Mr. Erskine lived until the 27th of the present month he would have been 78 years of age. He was a lifelong resident of the town, where he was well and favorably known. For thirty years he and Mrs. Erskine had been members of the Grange, and for many years the former had been its treasurer. A little over a year ago Mr. and Mrs. Erskine celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their farm just two miles outside the village. Besides the widow, two sons, Martin and Henry, and two daughters, Mrs. Russell Jeffords and Mrs. George Williams, and several grandchildren survive.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

## WAS IN 72 BATTLES.

Abijah F. Whitney Died Yesterday After  
Several Years' Illness.

Abijah F. Whitney, a former resident of Barre, died at Morrisville yesterday of kidney disease and other complications, after a series of several years. The funeral was held at the Methodist church in Morrisville this afternoon.

The deceased was born in Tisbury 65 years ago. In early life he went to Wolcott. In 1861 he enlisted in Co. I, 1st Vermont cavalry, and took part in 72 battles of the Civil War. His health failing, he was detailed for duty at division headquarters and was discharged in 1864. He went to Morrisville in 1881 and engaged in the lumbering business. Four years ago his health failed and he came to this city, remaining here, however, only three years and going back to Morrisville. In the latter place he was chairman of the board of village trustees four terms and gave much time and attention to public improvements. He was a contractor.

He leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Fred C. Jones of Morrisville and Mrs. C. E. Hadley of Lincoln, Nebraska.

The widow was Miss Rosetta Smith of Barre, a sister of Charles E. Smith of Phelps Mills. While in Barre Mr. Whitney conducted the Phelps mills for a good many years, later being engaged in the clothing business.

## HIRAM B. AYERS.

Store Keeper and Postmaster at West  
Berlin Dead.

Hiram B. Ayers died at West Berlin last night of Bright's disease, after a long illness. He was born in Middlesex 22 years ago but had lived nearly all his life in West Berlin, where he conducted a general store and was postmaster for ten years. He leaves a wife, one daughter, two brothers and one sister. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon.

## Leaves Many Descendants.

Mrs. Alice Bulger, who died at Montpelier last evening of heart failure, leaves 45 living descendants, there being 24 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She was born in Ireland in 1821 and was married in 1841.

TWO WIVES  
IS ALLEGEDFred Ackerly, Wanted in Barre,  
Arrested in Passaic, N.J.

## HELD FOR EXTRADITION

Alleged That He Had a Wife Living  
When He Married Annie D. Smith  
of Barre Town—Will Face  
Bigamy Charge.

Fred Ackerly, alias Frederick Moreley, who is wanted in Barre on the charge of bigamy, was arrested in Passaic, N. J., recently and is now being held for thirty days, awaiting extradition papers. The papers have been made out, and Sheriff Tracy of Montpelier will leave tonight for Passaic to bring the man back to Barre. The arrest is the result of the work of State